

Oaks Branches

Bound Together Spreading Christ

Oaks Christian Church

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Ladies and Gentlemen:

Several years have past and it's amazing how memories fade. It's like giving birth. After a while, you don't remember the pain. Okay, here's the deal. CWF is going to put together another cookbook. We need recipes from both genders if you would like, preferably recipes different from the ones submitted for the last cookbook. We'll need meats, vegetables, salads, casseroles, desserts, candies and any other category you can come up with.

Also, back by popular demand, will be a memorial section for recipes of the dear members of Oaks that have passed from our midst. We will be taking recipes through the fall and start compiling and preparing for printing in the spring. So help us out and give us your best. Turn your recipes in to the church office or put them in the CWF mailbox in Kirchner Hall. We all know that Oaks has the best cooks in town!!!!



CWF has planned our activities for the fall and will have copies of that schedule in the Narthex available to everyone interested in participating. Our meetings will commence on September 5 at 10:00 a.m. with a tasting lunch for our bazaar. Our general meeting will be on September 26 at 6:00 p.m. with a covered dish supper followed by a short business meeting and then a study and worship. Check the schedule to see what we are doing in between the first and last week of September.



Just a reminder that CWF has community share cards at Kroger. If anyone would like to have a card please contact Barb Scantlin. The money received from Kroger is used for projects around the church that are not in the budget.



It's that time again. Now that the choir has had our summer vacation, we're getting back into the full swing of things. Currently, we're busy working on music that we'll be singing this fall, but soon we'll begin working on our Advent and Christmas music. If you would like to join us and have some fun, come to one of our rehearsals. We practice on Wednesdays from 7:30-9:00 and would love to see you there.

Thank you so much for your kind generosity with the school bag supplies. It was greatly appreciated. May the Lord continue to bless you and your church family as you'll continue to make a difference in the lives of others.

K. Cole, Counselor
Smith Academy

Words cannot express my gratitude for all of the school supplies. You should have seen the faces of the children light up when they realized they had their school supplies. They were so happy. They were all deeply appreciated and will be used by the students. The school year is off to a great start, and it is largely due to all the students having supplies.

Thank you again for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Diane Radack
Katherine Smith Elementary School



Oaks Christian Church Blood Drive

Saturday, September 9, 2006

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Kirchner Hall

Call the church office to make an appointment to give your gift of life.

New Sunday School Opportunity

The Odyssey class is beginning a new study, an overview of the New Testament. Call Sara Simons at (713) 963-8697 for more information.

Prayer Requests

OUR MEMBERS

Mark Conover	Jeanne Fitzgerald	Gene Pratt	Durene Stewart
Aileen Crafton	Maydell Howard	Joanne Rose	Betty Sullivan
Lida Crump	Verna Lamb	Charles and Gloria Slocum	
Dallas Crye Family	Bethany Poling	Kyle Spencer	

AT HOME – Aileen Crafton, Genevieve Harvey, Elizabeth Hamilton, Sue Harrison, Betty Kasper, Richard Lineberger, Louise Pitts

NURSING HOME RESIDENTS – Catherine Jones, Dorothy Plumbley, Lenetta Schaper, Frankie Schreiber, Billie Volotko

OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Jamie Angelone (Nita Aber)	Chalin Jones (Longstreths)
Florian Baronowski (Elizabeth Wharton)	Jordan Family (Jon Mizula)
Lorraine Beard (Jon Mizula)	Carol Lamb (Chris Lamb's mother)
Ray Bitner (Jimmye Saldivar)	Tonya Matthis (Verna Lamb)
Kiley Brannon (Betty Kasper's granddaughter)	Martha Moss (Betty Sullivan)
Linda Brannon (Betty Kasper's daughter)	Robert Murray (Don Murray's brother)
Craig Bryant (Elizabeth Wharton's son-in-law)	New Life, Belarus (Evalyn Ratcliff)
Dorothy Burge (Anne Hudson)	Elton Payne (Emily Whitley)
Tom Cody (Debra Cody Holland)	Rita Poling (Bethany Poling's mother)
Ruth Cortez (Jimmye Saldivar)	Joe, Dani and Nathan Ramirez (Verna Lamb)
Jana Crump (Verna Lamb)	Jonelle Ramsey (Katie Spencer)
Greg Darnell (Joyce Mc Queen)	Dewitt and Pat Reed (Betty Sullivan)
Ginia Duffy (Charles and Gloria Slocum)	Opal Ryan (Rita Brooks)
Ralph Davis (Betty Kasper)	Mary Salazar (James and Irene Anderau)
Troy Franke (Agnes Pratt's brother)	Kenneth Sidenblad
Rick Gonzales (Katie Spencer)	Bill Staley (Joshua Staley's grandfather)
John Gorman (Jimmye Saldivar)	Tony Taylor (Durene Stewart's nephew)
Marissa Hammond (Ruth Conover)	Morgan Trapp (Patricia Staley)
David Hanlon (Jimmye Saldivar)	Jack and Margie Turner (Anne Hudson)
Cece Hofland (Joanne Rose's sister)	John D. Yates (Bethany Poling)
Wesley Hudson (Anne Hudson's grandson)	Debra Young (Irene and James Anderau)

OUR MILITARY FAMILY

Curtis and Kenneth Anderau - U.S. Army (Anderaus)	Jason Mendez – U.S. Army (Raynette Stanley)
Jeremy Benefiel – (Barbara Green)	Matthew Morrish – U.S. Marines
Kyle Cox – U.S. Air Force (Murrays' grandson)	Mikey Morrish – U.S. Army
Kristina and Michael Graham – U.S. Air Force (Louis Luna)	Paul St. Lawrence – U.S. Army (Jon Mizula)
Karl Herbst – U.S. Army (Dorene Drake)	Bennie Stockman – U.S.C.G. (Anderaus)
Ruben Lartique – U. S. Marines (Joanne Staley)	Joe Wildman – U.S. Air Force (Maria Hargrave)
Adam Luna – U.S. Army (Louis and Denise Luna)	

IF YOU KNOW OF ANYONE WHOSE NAME NEEDS TO BE ADDED TO OR REMOVED FROM THE PRAYER LIST, PLEASE CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE (713) 688-7761. Names will remain for four (4) weeks unless otherwise requested.



OAKS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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September 01 - 30, 2006

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Sunday School - 9:30 AM Morning Worship - 10:45 AM

School has started and the fall is right around the corner. With that thought comes October, which is apple pie time. The CWF ladies and anyone else that would like to help put these delicious pies together will be working on the pies October 23 and 24 at 6:00 p.m. We make the pie shells on Monday night and finish with the apples and crumb topping on Tuesday night. We will start taking orders for these pies the second week of September. The pies will cost \$8.00 each. We make whatever is ordered with no extras. So if you want a pie, place your order by filling out the insert at Sunday worship on September 10.

CWF will again be sponsoring our annual BAZAAR on November 11, 2006. Advertising has started and we are getting vendor reservations for booths. We hope it will be as successful as it was last year and will start planning in high gear in September. So mark your calendars and watch for more news in future newsletters.